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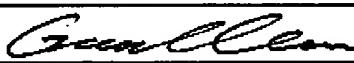
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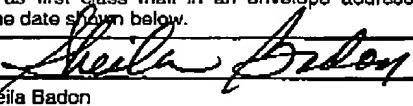
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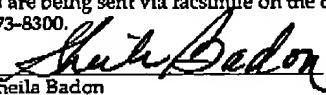
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Group Art Unit: 2662**Confirmation No.:** 8339**Examiner:** Tsegaye, Saba

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Remarks begin on page 13.